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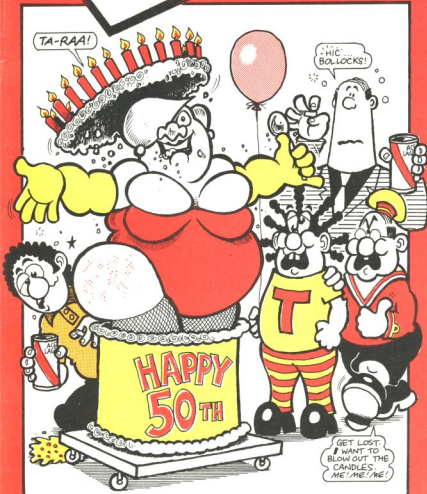
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**BRITAIN'S STOOLS ARE
GETTING FIRMER** says Tory MP

The magazine everyone was talking about – two years ago

OOH, LORDY, I DON'T
FANCY YOURS MUCH
IT'S...

THE FAT SLAGS



Ginger nuts make me see red

Congratulations to Viz for having a go at ginger people. How long have the vast majority of us normal folk had to put up with these red-headed nincompoops. Let's have more attacks on carrot tops in the future.

S. Dressing
Huddersfield

Isn't it amazing the authenticity of the soap opera 'East Enders'. Why, only last week I rented out my mothers house to several interested parties and murdered the local publican.

K. Lewis
Widcombe

As old as you feel

A postman called at our door with a package addressed to 'Mrs. P. Wall'. "Is your mother in?" he asked. His remark made my day. He obviously thought I was too young to be married. I was flattered, until I remembered I am in fact 12, and the parcel was indeed for my mother.

Mary Wall
Wallington

That man was wrong

In reply to B. McGuire's letter (issue 49) concerning teachers. Most teachers do not go home at 4 o'clock, and if they do they take work with them. Most of them do not have 8 weeks holiday. Courses must be taken to improve their teaching standards. I wonder what Mr. McGuire does for a living.

Mrs. Hughes
Huyton, Merseyside
(Non-teacher)



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The other night I dreamt I was lying naked in bed next to beautiful 'Woman of Substance' actress Jenny Seagrove. Imagine my surprise when I awoke the next morning to find that I was.

M. Winner
London

Why oh why can't supermarkets arrange their goods in alphabetical order on the shelves. I'm sick and tired of spending hours on end looking for the toilet tissue. I suggest a similar system to that used by libraries, with all items being indexed for easy reference. Shoppers could go first to the index and jot down the relevant reference numbers against each item on their list. Oversized goods, such as large cereal packets or washing up powders could be kept on a separate shelf, and newly arrived or discounted goods could be kept on a special trolley, similar to the 'just returned' book rack.

Customers could be given tickets allowing them 6 purchases at a time, thus doing away with check out queues caused by greedy customers who pile their trolleys high with shopping. And their could be small fines for shoppers who fail to return their trolleys to the trolley park within a given time period.

L. Soakers
Chief Librarian
Fulchester Civic Library

**It's the people's page that's going forward
with Britain - into the year 2000!**

Why oh why do animal rights extremists make such an awful fuss about animal testing? If I was a dog or a rabbit I'd be only too pleased to receive lots of free cigarettes or cosmetics.

D. Cassidy
Trousersville

I'll tell you what would sort out these 'lesbians'. A bloody good shagging, that's what.

C. Stack
Manchester

Climatology inaccuracy

They say 'every cloud has a silver lining'. That's nonsense. Clouds consist of condensed moisture, and the presence of silver is a physical impossibility.

R. Twig
Southend

In reply to Mrs. Hughes' letter (this issue), what does she know? She admits she isn't a teacher. I am a teacher, and I do fuck all. I don't start till after half nine, and I'm usually home by four. Like most teachers, I spend all day in the staff room, smoking. Mrs. Hughes is talking out of her arse.

A. Teacher
Name and address supplied.

I bought a light bulb for 2d in 1963 and put it in my bathroom. 28 years later and it's still there. Now that's what I call value for money! (Unfortunately the bulb 'popped' early in 1964, but other than that it is still as good as new.)

R. Valleys
Chichester

Head-ible headgear

"I'll eat my hat if I win" I said to a friend before entering a competition recently. In the event I did win, and sure enough - I ate my hat. It was an edible hat making competition! Do I win £5?

V. Window
Pontefract

Our 3-year old grand daughter is a constant source of amusement. "I wish you'd hurry up and die, you wrinkle old rathag, and leave all your money to mammy so she can buy me some toys", she said to her grandmother recently.

R. Void
Northwich

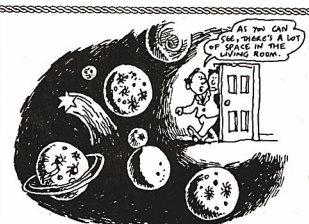
Astronomy inaccuracy

Who said 'money makes the world go round'. I was always taught that it rotated as a result of magnetic forces acting on the axis linking the North and South pole.

P. Moore
Lower Flinch

I can drink 15 pints in an evening, eat a huge Indian takeaway, watch telly till three in the morning, and still give my missus a bloody good seeing too before I go to sleep. Can any of your readers beat that?

W. Plate
Cramlington



CUT along the edge of a tea bag and empty out the tea to make an ideal After Eight mint cosy.

A. Asda
Castleford

SAVE electricity on freezing winter nights by unplugging your fridge and placing the contents on your doorstep.

L. Lipton
Lanarkshire

MAKE your own tea bags by pouring tea into an After Eight mint envelope and stapling it closed. Then puncture the sides 2000 times with a pin.

A. Asda
Castleford

PARKING problems? Tie a balloon to the front bumper of your car, and Sellotape a drawing pin to the rear wall of your garage. When you hear the balloon burst, apply the brakes.

Q. Quicksave
Quebec

WIG wearers. Secure your toupe in high winds by wearing a colourful party hat with an elasticated chin strap. Carry a balloon and a bottle of wine, and you'll pass off as a innocent party goer.

F. Fine-Fare
Fulchester



CENTRALLY position your car within the garage by fixing a torch to the exact centre of the bonnet. Then line up the beam with a small target placed in the centre of the rear garage wall, and drive slowly forwards. (Until the balloon bursts).

Q. Quicksave
Quebec

TRANSFORM your garage into a 'drive-in' restaurant by sitting in your car, lowering your window and demanding that your wife brings you a cup of tea, on roller skates.

S. Safeway
Surbiton

DON'T waste money on expensive toilet fresheners. Simply hang pleasant smelling herbal tea bags over the rim of the loo, and every time you flush - hey presto! Your toilet fills with lovely tea.

A. Asda
Castleton

AN OLD television with a toaster inside makes an ideal microwave oven. For making toast.

W. M. Low
Lowick

ATTACH a Christmas cracker by two pieces of string, one to your front bumper and one to your garage wall, the total length being equal to that of your garage. Then reverse your car. When the cracker explodes, stop, get out of the car, and close the garage door.

Q. Quicksave
Quebec

CYCLISTS. Avoid getting flies in your eyes by making a pair of goggles out of two tea strainers.

P. Presto
Preston

PREVENT cats from eating the contents of your fridge whilst they are standing on the doorstep by surrounding them with chicken wire.

L. Lipton
Lanarkshire

MUFFLE the sound of your Walkman when travelling on public transport by placing a tea bag between your headphones and each ear.

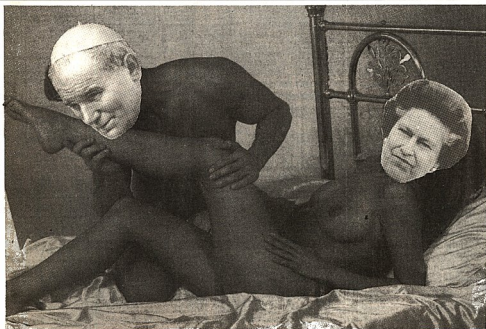
A. Asda
Castleton

SLAP HEAD PARADE

Wiggies are falling out of the woodwork here, there and everywhere. We've had another hatful of sae Irishes snapped by you, the readers. These four fuzz tops were filmed by Lucy Heywood, Martin Hegarty, Gil Harkness & Sue Hall, and Simon Pitkin.



We'll be winding up our wig spotting competition in the next issue. We'll award first prize of £100 to the sender of the top toupe, and we'll invite the wearer of the silliest syrup to join us for a slap up, slap head meal at the Savoy. So send those entries to Viz Wig Spotting, P.O. Box 1PT, Newcastle upon Tyne NE99 1PT.



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LOVE ON THE LINE

CAN I SIT NEXT TO YOU ON THE SETTEE TONIGHT, KIRSTY?

OH, IF YOU MUST, BUT KEEP YOUR HANDS TO YOURSELF

Jason and Kirsty had been going steady for over three years. But one side of their relationship was not developing.

CAN'T WE HOLD HANDS... JUST FOR A MOMENT?

DON'T BE DISGUSTING. THERE'LL BE NONE OF THAT UNTIL WE'RE MARRIED

BUT KIRSTY, AFTER THREE YEARS YOU WON'T EVEN LET ME TOUCH YOU. WHAT'S WRONG?

YOU'RE A PERVERT, THAT'S WHAT'S WRONG. I SUGGEST YOU GO HOME AND TAKE A COLD SHOWER

Later...

DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE BEING UNFAIR TO JASON? AFTER ALL, HE DOES LOVE YOU

AND I LOVE HIM TOO, BUT HE KEEPS WANTING TO TOUCH ME

YOU MAY LOVE HIM, BUT IF HE DOESN'T GET HIS TOPS PRETTY SOON, AND PERHAPS A COUPLE OF FINGERS, YOU MAY WELL LOSE HIM

OH, CAROL! THAT'S WHAT I'M AFRAID OF

BUT IS IT RIGHT TO DISREGARD MY BASIC PRICIPALS AND LOWER MYSELF BY HAVING SEX, JUST TO KEEP HIM?

But unknown to Kirsty, Jason had a dilemma of his own...

I'M SORRY, KIRSTY... I DON'T WANT TO DO THIS

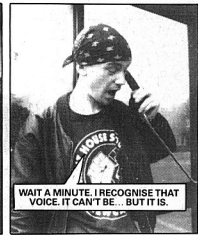
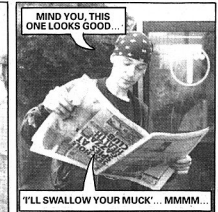
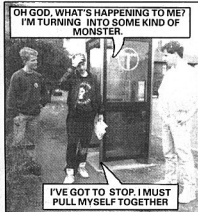
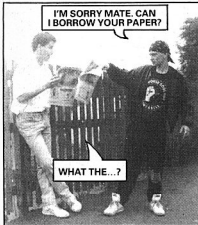
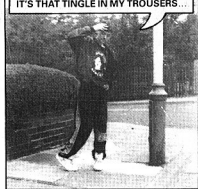
...BUT I HAVE TO

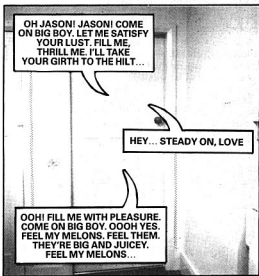
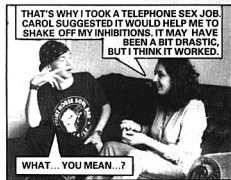
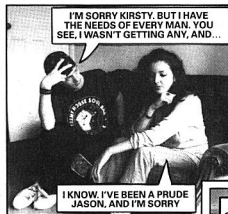
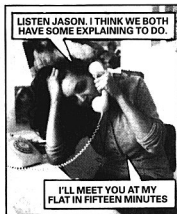
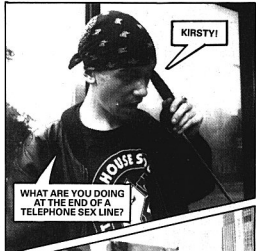
HELLO, BIG BOY. THANK YOU FOR CALLING...

MY, YOU'RE A BIG BOY, AREN'T YOU! DO YOU WANT TO FEEL MY MELONS? GO ON, FEEL MY MELONS. FEEL THEM. THEY'RE BIG AND JUICY...

UHI YES! UHI UHI UHI

The following afternoon Jason called round to see Kirsty...





TOM. I'VE CRACKED IT! I'VE HAD A **BRILLIANT** IDEA FOR THE VIZ VIDEOS COMMERCIAL



REALLY? ERM... WHAT EXACTLY IS YOUR IDEA ROGER?

WELL TOM, YOU KNOW ALL THOSE COFFEE ADS WHERE THE BLOKE BORROWS SOME COFFEE, AND HE FANCIES THAT BIRD, AND EVERYONE WONDERS WHETHER OR NOT HE'S EVER GOING TO SHA...



WELL THAT'S IT! THAT'S THE SECRET. ROMANCE! IT KEEPS THE PUNTERS INTERESTED, HAS THEM QUEUING UP TO BUY YOUR PRODUCT!



JUST THE SAME AS THE COFFEE ADS TOM, EXCEPT WE **CUT OUT THE CRAP!**

PICTURE IT, RIGHT. A DARKENED LIVING ROOM... CLOSE UP OF A T.V. SCREEN... BILLY THE FISH VIDEO IS PLAYING...



THEN, PULL BACK SLOWLY TO REVEAL ME, ON THE COUCH, PANTS ROUND MY ANKLES, GIVING THAT BIRD OFF THE DARLING BUDS OF MAY A GOOD SEEING TO!



ROGER. HOW ON EARTH IS **THAT** GOING TO SELL VIDEOS?



THE CAMERA CLOSES IN TO REVEAL THE NAMES OF ALL THE SHOPS THAT SELL THE VIDEOS...



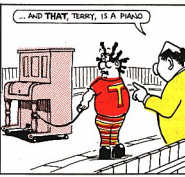
Viz videos

BILLY THE FISH AND ROGER MELLIE
AVAILABLE FROM 25th NOVEMBER 1991



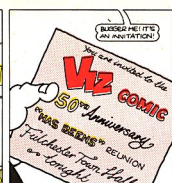
TERRY FUCKWITT

He's got SHIT for brains



Postman Plod

The Miserable Bastard



HOWEVER, I DID FEEL THE TIME WAS RIGHT FOR A CHANGE. THERE'S ALWAYS THE DANGER OF BEING TYPECAST IN A PARTICULAR ROLE.



I FELT I'D TAKEN MRS. BRADY AS FAR AS I COULD GO AND I THINK I NEEDED A FRESH CHALLENGE.



...OF COURSE THE SCRIPTWRITERS WERE KEEN TO CARRY ON BUT I FELT I'D HAD ENOUGH. I WAS LOOKING FOR MORE INTERESTING ROLES IN OTHER COMICS.



FOOHEE!



BLOODY HELL, I NEED THAT DRINK NOW.

HOV! FLOODY!



EHP

YOU CAN USE MY ENORMOUS PLUMS AS... ER... AS A... BOMB.



ER... NO... SHIT! THAT DOESN'T WORK DOES IT? WHAT WAS MY JOKE AGAIN?

BUTTER GODDAM, (PAUSE) IT'S BIGGERS WISE THIS FACE, BUT... ER...



WHAT THE... FLOODS HAPPENED TO YOUR NOSE?

WELL, THEY'VE SHEDDING A BIT. I KNOW...

...BUT THERE WAS ALWAYS A LOT MORE OF MY CHARACTER THAN BIG KNACKEE JOES.



WHAT ARE YOU DOING THESE DAYS THEN?

WELL... ER... I'VE GOT A LOT OF STUFF PLANNED ACTUALLY...

I'M WORKING ON SOME NEW SCRIPTS... ER... AND I'VE GOT A WHOLE NEW STRIP PLANNED. IT'S ALL VERY EXCITING...



WELL, I'VE GOT A LOT OF STUFF PLANNED ACTUALLY...

I'M WORKING ON SOME NEW SCRIPTS... ER... AND I'VE GOT A WHOLE NEW STRIP PLANNED. IT'S ALL VERY EXCITING...

WHAT A BAD BASTARD! NOT EVEN THWELVE YET AND HE'S ALL WASHED UP!



HEY, FLOOD, I'VE GOT IT! I'VE HAD SOME INDUSTRIAL STRENGTH BANDED BANNERS. THEY'LL KILL YOU!

MUMPH!



HNNNNNG!

LOOK, FLOODSET IF, SON. WHY DON'T YOU JUST GO HOME, EHT?



LOOK, FLOODSET IF, SON. WHY DON'T YOU JUST GO HOME, EHT?

BUT... I USED TO BE FUNNY I DID, HONEST. I WAS THE BEST! THEY ALL LOVED ME! I WAS ON TV, SHIRTS AND EVERYTHING.

OH, BOO! WHERE DID I GO WRONG?



SHORTLY...

AH, I'LL GET A DRINK OVER HERE. WATCH THAT!



MINES A LARGE ONE, FINEAR.

HEH HEH!



I SAID I FANCY A DRINK, SON. MAKE IT A SHIFFONE ON THE BOOGIE. HEH HEH. GERTY!



AWE... SA... FAZZAN! AH... EYE... AHHH!



BLOAGH!



JESUS THIS IS LIKE A BLOODY FUNERAL. HOW DEPRESSING!

IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE A PARTY.

GROAN!



I KNOW! LISTEN EVERYBODY! LET'S HAVE A COMPETITION WHERE THE READERS VOTE FOR THEIR FAVOURITE VIZ VETERAN...

...AND THE WINNER CAN HAVE A GOSBACK IN THE NEXT COMIC. HOW ABOUT THAT?



JUST CHOOSE YOUR FAVOURITE VIZ VETERAN FROM THE ROLLING BEARDE AND SEND YOUR CHOICE ON A POSTCARD TO THE ADDRESS BELOW!

I'LL BE DELIVERING THEM ALL PERSONALLY AND THE WINNER WILL BE BACK IN THE COMIC! BEHOLD!



OY! WHEE! & YOUR FUCKIN' TIE, SON!

MUMPH!

NO BASTARD BANANA HEADS IN MY FUCKIN' EYES, BRIGHT!

THERE'S NEVER A BUS WHEN YOU WANT ONE. I'VE BEEN HERE TWO HOURS AND THE PAGE USED TO BE TURPENCE.

FORGOSH... AHH! YA... E.F.F. FUGGIN BASTARD!

AND YOU COULD LEAVE YOUR BACK POOR, THEN.

YENKIS! A TENNER!

SEE YOU NEXT ISSUE, AEF AEF!

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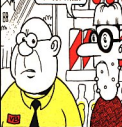


HE'S A PAIN
IN THE
BROWN-EYE.

IT IS APPARENT THAT THIS PERSON'S
GRASP OF THE NATIVE LANGUAGE
IS AT BEST SOMEWHAT FUNDAMENTAL.
I SHALL COMMUNICATE IN A MANNER
MORE SUITED TO SAID INDIVIDUAL'S
COGNATE CONVERSATIONAL STANCE.



FOR EXAMPLE, A PRINTER AND DECORATOR
OR ASSOCIATED ARTISAN EMPLOYED IN THE
REFURBISHMENT OF RETAIL PREMISES, AND
B) A PERSON IN DIRECT EMPLOYMENT OF
SAID RETAIL ESTABLISHMENT, A SHOPKEEPER
IF YOU WILL.



THE CHEAPEST WINE IS NOT NECESSARILY
THE ONE OCCURRING THE NOMINAL FISCAL
OUTLAY ON YOUR BEHALF. MOREOVER,
DUE TO THE VARYING NATURE OF TRADE
DISCOUNTS AND PROFIT MARGINS, THE
CHEAPEST PRODUCT WHEN PURCHASED
WHOLESALE IS NOT NEARLY THE LEAST
EXPENSIVE WHEN RETAILED TO THE PUBLIC.



... BEARING IN MIND THE POTENTIALLY
LEGAL SITUATION IN WHICH I FIND
MYSELF TO BE IN, YOUR REQUEST IN
CONJUNCTION WITH THE PRESUMABLY
LOADED FISCAL WHICH IS CURRENTLY
LEVELLED AT MY GRANARY, I WILL
COMPLY WITH YOUR REQUEST COMBINE-
MENTALLY, ALBEIT RELUCTANTLY.



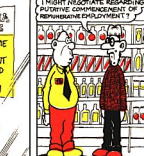
ON THE HIGH STREET...



VICTORIA
BOOZE

PART-TIME
SALES
ASSISTANT
REQUIRED
APPLY WITH IN

ANYH... I'VE COME ABOUT THE JOB.



WAS TO THE PARTY WITH WHICH I
MIGHT NEGOTIATE REGARDING
PUTATIVE COMMENCEMENT OF
REPUTATIVE EMPLOYMENT?

I'M SORRY, I THINK YOU'VE
HAD ENOUGH ALREADY MATE.



YOU WOULD APPEAR TO BE LABOURING
UNDER A MISAPPROHENSION VIS-A-VIS
THE STATE OF MY SOCIETY.



OUTTA YOUR
FISSED!



... IN AS MUCH AS THERE CAN BE DRAWN A
BASIC DISTINCTION BETWEEN TWO CLEAR
CATEGORIES OF PERSONS WORKING IN A
SHOP: TO WIT: A) A PERSON WHO, IN THE
COURSE OF THEIR EMPLOY HAS CAUSED TO
WORK WITHIN THE DESIGNATED BOUNDARIES
OF A SHOP...



ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT. LOOK, I'M
DESPERATE. YOU CAN START RIGHT
AWAY. I'M OFF ON MY LUNCH...
MIND, I'M A PAUL MAN - JUST REW
YOUR FINGERS OUT OF THE TILL.



A SOMEWHAT BIZARRE REQUEST IF I MAY SAY
SO. HOW MAY I BE EXPECTED TO COLLECT
REINTEGRATION FROM AND TENDER CHANGE
TO PERSONS IF MY EVALUATED QUOTE ARE NOT
PERMITTED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF SAID
FISCAL REGISTRY?



3 MINUTES LATER.
DING-A-LING!
WHAT'S YOUR CHEAPEST WINE PAUL?



(CHEAP IN WHAT RESPECT?)
YOU KNOW, THE 20%
CHEAPEST ONE, LIKE



YEAH, THAT SOUNDS GREAT.
I'LL TAKE A BOTTLE. HOW
MUCH IS IT?



WE WOULD APPEAR TO BE CONVERSING AT CROSS
PURPOSES. PERHAPS A RETENTIVELY MORE
SUCCESSFUL COMMUNICATIONAL GAMBIT WOULD
BE TO...



NO NONSENSE. JUST GIVE ME ALL
YOUR MONEY.



I SHALL COMMENCE BY POINTING OUT
TO YOU THAT MY DEMANDER IS NOT
ONE WHICH COULD BE DESCRIBED AS
NONSENSICAL. CONSEQUENTLY I CAN
ATTEST YOU HAVE NO CAUSE TO
REPRESENT ME ON YOUR FIRST POINT
ONTO YOUR SECOND POINT...



... BEARING IN MIND THE POTENTIALLY
LEGAL SITUATION IN WHICH I FIND
MYSELF TO BE IN, YOUR REQUEST IN
CONJUNCTION WITH THE PRESUMABLY
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COMPLY WITH YOUR REQUEST COMBINE-
MENTALLY, ALBEIT RELUCTANTLY.



THIRTY-SEVEN
FINGER FUCK OFF
THIRTEEN MORE
THAN THAT IN THE TILL.



I'VE BACK. ANY
PROBLEMS THEN?



END.

**THE SECRET
of
RATTLESNAKE
CREEK**

WHEN THEIR PARENTS WERE
KILLED IN A ROAD ACCIDENT
YOUNG PETE AND SUE TRAVELED
WERE SENT OFF TO AMERICA
TO LIVE WITH THEIR UNCLE
FRANK, WHO OWNED AN OLD
DISUSED GOLD MINE NEAR
RATTLESNAKE CREEK...



Billy Bumble-Beard

BILLY BUMBLE-BEARD'S BEARD WAS ALWAYS BULGING - FOR HIS NERVELESS, MORE IN FACT A SWARM OF STINGING BEES!



Corn Circle mystery is solved at last

FOOLED YOU!

Red faced scientists may well have to re-write their text books in the light of revelations being made by a former North Yorkshire shepherd.

For Bob Johnson, who retired last year at the age of 70, claims the mysterious phenomenon known as 'Corn Circles' which have baffled the scientific world for months, were all his own handywork. And not only that, he also claims that many other unexplained phenomenon, including UFO's, the Loch Ness Monster and Stonehenge are also down to him.

HOAXES

After years of practical joking, during which Bob has baffled the world's leading scientists with his incredible hoaxes, he has finally decided to own up, and plans to reveal all in a book soon to be published.

THEORIES

His most recent 'mystery', the corn circles, baffled farmers and scientists after the strange, symmetrical patterns appeared in fields the length and breadth of Britain. Various theories were put forward, among them freak weather conditions, UFO landings and rabbits.

But according to Bob, the cause was nothing more sinister than a lawn mower, a pole, and a piece of string. "I got the idea from that cigar advert where Russ Abbot cuts the lawn in his back garden. I just tied my lawn mower to a stick and then sat back, and hey presto".

PUZZLED

Bob claims that the first circles were a practical joke at the expense of local farmers. But when the press began to take an interest, he couldn't resist the temptation of carrying on the hoax. One thing which left puzzled scientists scratching their heads was the vast distances between many of the circles. Overnight one might appear in Scotland, while almost simultaneously another would crop up in the Home Counties. Bob offers the breathtakingly simple explanation.

PEDAL

"I used my bicycle", he told us. "I would ride up and down mostly at nights, so no-one could see me. And of course a pedal cycle is very quiet, so I didn't wake anyone up either".

'It was me all along says shepherd Bob



Although Bob was proud of some of his cornfield creations, he believes his best hoax to date was Stonehenge. "Yes, I did that as well", he told us. "Mind you, it was a lot harder than the corn circles. At times I wondered whether it would be worth the bother". Working single-handed, it took Bob two days to erect the massive stone pillars which stand in a perfect circle on Salisbury Plain.

CHAIN

"The hardest bit was getting the big ones on the top", he added. "I nearly put my back out doing that". And Bob has finally ended speculation as to how the massive stones were transported to Stonehenge. The answer, according to Bob, was so simple the experts failed to see it. "I got them all there on a sack barrow", he told us.

MUD GUARDS

Bob is always amused when he sees hippies flocking to the stone circle in the mistaken belief that it has great religious significance. "All that nonsense about the summer solstice, and the positioning

of the sun makes me laugh. I was just trying to make it into the shape of a smiling face, like those smiley badges, but I ran out of stones".

ENERGY

A lot has been written about the existence of mysterious 'Lay Lines' emanating from Stonehenge, and covering the whole of Britain. The points where these lines cross are said to emit strange and unexplained forces or energy. But Bob has bad news for the theorists. "I made the lay lines as well", he told us. "I just used old lengths of clothes line, hanging from trees".

CHALK

Stonehenge is not the only tourist attraction for which Bob admits responsibility. But two of his other works of art are best viewed from above. "I was looking after my sheep one day when I got bored, so I decided to draw a big horse on the hillside. I only had a few boxes of white chalk on me, so I used that. I thought it would wash off overnight, but years later it's still there".

FAVOURITE
*Sex
Positions*
of the
TV SPORTS
COMMENTATORS



No.54
Dickie Davies
**'The
Wheelbarrow'**





A corn circle (left), Stonehenge (above) with a flying saucer above it, and a white horse (below).



The chalk horse at Cerne Abbas was so popular with locals that Bob decided to do another big picture, this time in Wiltshire. "I decided to draw a man this time, but it's difficult to get the scale right when you're drawing it all from down on the ground. So I ended up giving him a really big knob, but folks still seem to like it", says Bob.

WASTED

Millions of pounds have been spent researching the mystery of UFO's. But according to Bob, the money has been wasted. "There's no such thing", he told us confidentially. "They were just another one of my practical jokes".

STONED

Bob claims that dinner plates, thrown from the top of a hill, are the simple explanation to this phenomenon. And he has bad

news also for thousands of tourists and scientists alike who make an annual pilgrimage to Loch Ness in search of the legendary monster 'Nessie'.

PEELED

"I must admit that was me as well", says Bob, raising a finger in admission. "I couldn't resist the temptation". Bob claims he is responsible for almost every Nessie sighting to date. "It's amazing what you can do with a broom stick with a stuffed sock on the end", he told us.

SEGMENTED

If Nessie watchers have found the loch to be a little quiet of late, that is because at 70 Bob no longer feels fit enough for the amount of swimming involved in this clever underwater hoax. Indeed the king of hoaxers now prefers to enjoy a quiet retirement, and has no immediate plans for future stunts. "But next time you see something unusual or unexplained on the TV news, you can bet old Bob's about", he said with a cheeky grin.

Next week: How Bob created holiday havoc in Tibet, using a simple set of circus stilts and a pair of size 8 wellington boots.

AND HERE'S HOW HE DID IT



Borrowing an idea from a TV ad, Bob created corn circle confusion with a simple lawn mower attached to a stick with a length of string. Bob is able to stand by and watch as his makeshift contraption cuts a perfect circle in the corn.



Experts believed that thousands of slaves laboured for many years to winch the huge pillars of Stonehenge into place. "Nonsense", says Bob. Here's how he did it, using a simple sack barrow and a bit of elbow grease.



Scientists have spent years puzzling over this famous snap of 'Nessie' (left) rearing her head above the waters of Loch Ness. Little did they know, swimming just below the surface was joker Bob. Here (right) he re-creates the effect, with a simple broomshank and a stuffed sock.

Tailors Shop Joke

WE'LL SIR, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS ONE THEN?

I DON'T THINK IT'S REALLY ME



JACK IN THE BOX



JIMI HENDRIX

JOURNEY TO THE CENTRE OF THE EARTH



WIN THE TOP 50 CDs! 50 ALBUMS! 50 BOOKS!

THE VIZ 50th ISSUE



When the first issue of Viz appeared it was just a cheap, nasty rag sold in a handful of pubs for 20p. Now, fifty years later, it's a cheap, nasty rag sold in W. H. Smiths, for a pound.

HUNDREDS OF PRIZES MUST BE WON!

In order to celebrate our fabulous 50th issue, and to take up a bit of space, we've mustered together a hotch potch of prizes and we're asking you to join in our spectacular Golden Anniversary celebrations by entering these four fabulous competitions.

You can enter any or all of them – the address for all four is shown below. The closing date for entries is 1 November 1991. So get a move on, and good luck!

WIN THE TOP 50 CDs FROM OUR PRICE

Fifty Faces

We've taken the face of a different character from each of our fifty issues. And all you have to do is name the lot. It's not that hard, as they've all appeared in compilation books too. And in any case, if we get more than half a dozen entries we'll probably not bother checking them, so you could just make fifty names up and you still might win. List the names, numbered 1 to 50, on a piece of paper, together with your name and address. We'll put all the correct entries, or perhaps just all of the entries, into a hat, and the winner will receive our fabulous first prize – **THE TOP FIFTY CD ALBUMS.**

This fabulous prize (30 of them anyway!) was kindly donated by cheapskates **OUR PRICE MUSIC** (who made us pay for the other 20). Incidentally, **OUR PRICE** are opening a brand new store – their biggest yet – at the MetroCentre, Gateshead on 12th October 1991. And according to their marketing executive, it's going to be 'pulsating with rhythm, and throbbing with sound'. So hurry along there, won't you. As well as the first prize of fifty albums, fifty runners up will each receive a 1992 Viz Calendar.



Send all entries to: Viz 50th Birthday Bonanza, P.O. Box 1

! 50 VIDEOS! 50 CALENDARS! 100 T-SHIRTS!



BIRTHDAY BONANZA

CARTOON COMPETITION

WIN

50 'PEEL SESSION' DOUBLE ALBUMS

If you've been reading Viz for any length of time, you've probably noticed how crap the cartoons are. Well, now's **YOUR** chance to do better, and win one of **FIFTY** fabulous 'Peel Session' albums on offer. In mid-October Strange Fruit records release three double album compilations of session tracks recorded for the John Peel Show by such varied artists as Queen, Elton John, The Fall, The Farm and many more. The three albums cover the pre-punk, punk and post-punk periods respectively, and they're titled *Before The Fall*, *Winter of Discontent* and *New Seasons*. They're a must for any record collection.

We're obliged to say that because we've just been given 50 of these double albums to give away. All you have to do is fill in the frames above (or a copy of them) with a hilarious and beautifully drawn cartoon. We'll get Rolf Harris or someone like that to judge it, and his fifty favourites will each receive a double album, **plus** a Viz T-shirt. Don't forget to write your name and address somewhere on your cartoon, and say which of the three albums you'd prefer (on LP, CD or cassette) and which Viz T-shirt.

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WIN 50 VIDEOS

BILLY'S FISH QUIZ



How closely have you been following Billy the Fish's footballing adventures? Answer these six simple questions and you could be one of another fifty lucky winners, this time collecting a copy of the *Billy The Fish Video*, his animated adventures as seen on Channel 4. And we'll also bung fifty of you a Billy T-shirt. Just answer the following questions:

1. In which year did Billy first appear in Viz?
2. Under what name did Billy record his recent phenomenally unsuccessful single record?
3. Who did Billy shag on the eve of a Wembley cup final appearance against Barnton Wanderers?
4. Apart from Billy, name about 20 other kinds of fish, e.g. Cod.
5. Which is the only kind of fish in the world capable of emitting a sound? Or if you don't know that, just name three more kinds of fish.
6. Name Harry Ramsden's famous Yorkshire fish'n'chip shop famous throughout Yorkshire for its famous fish'n'chips.

The first fifty correct entries we receive, or the first 50 if they're all wrong, will be the winners. Or we'll draw 50 out of a hat or something. Whatever.

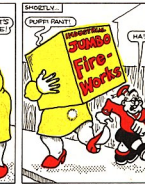


SID'S RUDEWORD GRID

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Hidden in Sid's grid are lots of rude words and phrases (of 4 letters or more) associated with private parts, or sexual acts, or both. You'll find them reading backwards, forwards, horizontally, vertically or diagonally. And once you've found them, you'll wonder why on Earth you bothered in the first place. Anyway, list as many as you can on a piece of paper, and send them to us. The fifty people who find the most words will each receive a *Sid The Sexist T-shirt* plus a *Sausage Sandwich Book*, the latest Viz annual.

SPORT BASTARD



NOAH'S ARK OF SOUP

ADVENTURE WAS NEVER FAR AWAY FOR YOUNG NOAH DANIELL - FOR HE WAS THE LUCKY OWNER OF A FANCY LOU WOODEN ARK ON WHEELS WHICH CONTAINED A LARGE COLLECTION OF GENUINE, TINED AND FACET SOUPS...



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"NO THANKS I'LL JUST TAKE 42P FOR THE SOUP!"

"IT'S DELIVER TO ME THAT HE'S VERY FOND OF HEINZ CREAM OF TOMATO SOUP - IF THAT'S ANY HELP."

"I'M AN AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHER AND FOR NO PARTICULAR REASON, I JUST HAD THE URGE TO TELL YOU THAT I'VE ONLY GOT A SMALL AND UNRESISTIVE LENS ON MY CAMERA."

"HMM..."

"EXCUSE ME NOAH - BUT MY HUSBAND IS IN SOMETHING OF A MEDICAMENT."

"I SAY - MY CAR WAS RUN OUT OF PETROL - AND INSTEAD OF GOING TO A GARAGE TO BUY SOME, I THOUGHT I MIGHT ENJOY THE AID OF YOU - A SIX YEAR WOODEN BOAT ON WHEELS."

"WELL - YOU'RE IN LUCK. IN MY ARK I'VE GOT ONE OF THOSE REALLY BIG TINS OF HEINZ CREAM OF TOMATO."

"HERE - SIMPLY TAPE THIS CAN OF CREAM OF CELERY SOUP FROM MY ARK ONTO THE FRONT OF YOUR TV CAMERA."

"CUMBER - IT LOOKS LIKE PC JONES IS SLABLING OUT SOME PUNISHMENT."

"YOU SEE - ALAN TITCHMARSH IS DRIVING ON - BUT HIS REMOTE CONTROL IS BROKEN - AND HE IS TOO BONE IDLE TO GET UP AND TURN OFF THE SET HIMSELF!"

"GERALD! LOOK WHAT THIS NICE YOUNG MAN'S GOT FOR YOU!"

"WOW! THAT LOOKS LIKE A REALLY BIG LENS! THANKS NOAH!"

"SMACK!"

"GNN-NN!"

HMM... TRY A TIN OF HEINZ SCOTTY'S VEGETABLE SOUP WITH LENTILS FROM MY ARK.

THAT'S - WITH A TANKFUL OF BAXTER'S CARROT & BUTTER-BEAN BATH, YOUR 'SOUP-A-CHARGE!' CAR WILL GO FOR MILES!

"OOFAH!"

"OOFAH!"

"OOFAH!"

SMASH!

WELL - ANYTHING'S A TRY - I SUPPOSE.

"OOFAH!"

"OOFAH!"

"OOFAH!"



We solve the imaginary

KINKY SEX PROBLEMS OF THE STARS

Although none of us like to admit it, we all suffer from peculiar, and at times entertaining, personal problems which affect our love lives. We all have our own secret little sexual hang up.

And that goes for the stars as well. For you can be sure that many of the top names in show business have sexual difficulties which they refuse to discuss with even their closest friends.

RESPECT

We respect every individual's right to privacy, and we would never reveal information which could cause distress or embarrassment to a named celebrity. Instead, we asked a top sex therapist and problem expert to consider several *hypothetical* cases.

YO PACE

We asked our expert to imagine that a number of top TV stars have come to him with their own sexual problems. And in each case we asked him what advice he would give. As a result for the first time ever we are able to give you an exclusive and fascinating insight into the **IMAGINARY SEX PROBLEMS OF THE STARS.**

*Having invested a large sum of money in an all-rubber skin diving suit, Radio One DJ **SIMON BATES** finds that he is unable to achieve sexual arousal whilst wearing the costume. The idea of rubber gear turns him on, but in practice his wet suit is a flop as he ends up flapping around hopelessly on the bed, flippers waving in the air. As a result his partner is turned off, and Simon's sex life takes a dive.

There are many different forms of sexual fetish of which rubber is one of the most common. Wearing tight fitting rubber clothing can



SEXY SIMES

act as a powerful stimulant, and if both sexual partners approve, there is nothing wrong or harmful in the behaviour. However, I would suggest that DJ Simon really has jumped in at the deep end. If the idea appeals to him, he should begin by introducing rubber to his lovemaking gradually. At first, for example, he could try wearing a rubber glove.

CHILL OUT

After a while he might want to try a shower cap, and then perhaps a pair of wellington boots. Providing this proves successful he should continue building up slowly towards wearing his full wet suit, getting used to the sensual feel of rubber on his body a little at a time. A liberal covering of talcum powder will prevent chaffing when Simon eventually puts on the full costume.

RUBBER

If, after experimenting, Bates finds that rubber simply does not live up to his expectations then my advice would be, "perhaps rubber just isn't for you Simon. Try something else - leather and

EXCLUSIVE

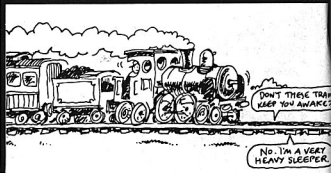
chains, women's underwear or perhaps a school girl's uniform complete with satchel and hat". Whatever the outcome I would wish Simon well, and hope that he and his partner have many 'golden hours' of sexual experimentation.



*Zany 'Fools and Horses' actor **RODNEY LYNDHURST** keeps losing his girlfriends. He is suffering from the embarrassing condition of premature ejaculation. *Extremely* premature ejaculation - usually before he's even got the girl back to his flat. Indeed, the 'plonker' in question often goes off without warning, in restaurants, cinemas and in the back of taxi cabs, leaving red faced Rodney looking a proper fool. What advice could you offer?

The most common causes of premature ejaculation are anxiety and nervousness, common among youngsters like Rodney. My advice would be "relax". Instead of going to the cinema, why not invite girls for a swim at the local baths? Cold water should keep things under control. And afterwards keep those wet trunks on beneath your trousers. If your alarm gets raised in a restaurant don't panic. Simply order a bottle of champagne. Then, while your partner sips the bubbly, discreetly slip the contents of the ice bucket down your pants. This will allow a 'cooling off' period until you get home.

*Straight-faced TV news hound **JEREMY PAXMAN** writes to you for advice. In his letter he explains that during a meal at his girlfriend's parents' house, the girl's mother played footsie with him under the table. Then, that evening, while he was sleeping on the settee the girl's mother crept downstairs and began kissing him. "The next thing I knew we were making love", writes Jeremy. "It was fantastic - better than anything I had ever experienced before. This woman was twice my age, and she taught me things I



EMS

**It's the problem
page with a difference**



didn't know were possible", his imaginary letter might continue.

MOTHER

However, Paxman feels guilty and ashamed, and he now fears that he could lose his girlfriend. "I wish this had never happened. I love my girlfriend but her mother keeps asking me to go out with her, and she wants to have sex with me again. But I don't want to have sex with her because I love my girlfriend too much. What will I do?"

Newscaster Jeremy has certainly got himself into quite a mess. His girlfriend's mother is equally to blame, but Jeremy has made a big mistake allowing himself to be seduced by this older woman. Under no circumstances should he see the mother again. And if he wants to continue his relationship with his girlfriend, he will have to come clean and face the consequences.

LETTER

In the circumstances I think it would be best if he explained what had happened in a letter, and then allowed some time for both himself and his girlfriend to think things over. After a while she may forgive him, like in that film with Dustin Hoffman, and things could return to normal. But if she cannot, and she refuses to see Jeremy again, he must understand her feelings and accept that decision.

*Award winning TV producer **DESMOND WILCOX** secretly confides that his wife, 'That's Life' presenter **ESTHER RANTZEN**, has to 'have it' fifteen times a day. Desmond simply cannot cope, so in order to satisfy her lust for love, Esther has embarked on a banking frenzy. Indeed, she has bonked her way through the entire cast and crew of the 'That's Life' programme in one afternoon. Overnight she has become a sizzling sex bomb, and desperate Desmond turns to you for advice.

Differing sexual appetites can lead to a great many problems in a relationship. Esther's appetite has obviously increased greatly and this could be caused by a variety of things. At her age she may feel she has reached a twilight period in her love life, and so she wants to 'get it' as much as possible before it's too late. Simultaneously she may feel that Desmond's love wick has been dampened by the onset of old age. My advice to him would be, "carry on as normal as if nothing has happened". For example, if Esther makes love to a waiter while you're dining in a restaurant, just ignore them. Carry on with your meal. By behaving in this way Esther is, in effect, handing you your pink ticket. If she can do it, then so can you. Get out there and fill your boots.

TORY TOPS FOR TOILETS' CLAIM

People are using the toilet more under a Tory government. That's the claim being made by one Government spokesman as election fever begins to set in.

Tory M.P. Anthony Regents-Park claims that under a Labour Government Britain's population weren't passing as many stools as they do today. "Prior to 1979 people either weren't using the toilet enough, or they weren't using it properly," said Mr. Regents-Park yesterday.



Sir Antony Regents-Park

ROUTINE

"After 12 years of Conservative rule Britain's toilet routine has never been so good", he told us. "People are passing firmer stools, more regularly, and bottom wiping has therefore become less of a problem".

VISITS

In fact, Mr. Regents-Park claims that despite making MORE visits to the toilet, we are now spending LESS time there, as a result of quicker wiping. But he had this warning for voters. "Under a Labour Government stools would be loose, infrequent and very difficult to wipe up

afterwards. And that would be a step backwards for Britain".

PROBLEMS

Labour spokesman Derek Twatt dismissed the Government claims as "ridiculous", and blamed 12 years of Tory Government for problems such as diarrhoea and haemorrhoids.

INCREASE

"Both the shits and bum grapes are on the increase as a direct result of this Tory Government's policies", he told us.

Thanks a lot!

In the last issue we sent out a desperate S.O.S. on behalf of our beleaguered Captain Morgan, after miserable lawyers had tried to silence the popular singing pirate.

We asked each of you to send us one pound in order to raise the total of £10,000 needed to fight a swashbuckling court battle with the Captain's scurvy adversaries. And we've been moved to tears by your generosity.

BASTARDS

Already a staggering total of £11.60 has been raised after sacksful of donations flooded our appeal office. And thanks to your efforts there is every chance that the Captain will be able to return in a forthcoming issue.

If you haven't already done so, put your hand into your pocket and send us a pound. And while you're at it, why not tell us which song YOU would like to hear the Captain sing on his return. With a bit of luck the Captain could be back in the next issue, singing your requests. Send your donations to



The Captain Morgan (Cash Only) Fighting Fund, Viz, P.O. Box IPT, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE99 1PT. Many thanks to the following for generous donations already received: First Officer Neil Morrison, B.A. 757767 fleet (E1), Dr. G. D. Chrystides & Margaret Wilkins (E2), Sean Moloney & Paul Lennon (E2).

ROGER IRRELEVANT

HE IS SOMEWHAT HATSTAND



IT'S PERFECT FORTHER FOR YOUR BIG SISTER'S WEDDING TODAY!



...IT'S JUST A PITY THAT ROGER IS GOING TO COME ALONG AND EMBARRASS US ALL AND RUIN THE WHOLE DAY FOR EVERYONE



NONSENSE DEAR I'M SURE YOUR BROTHER WILL BE ON HIS BEST BEHAVIOUR



QUEEN FOR A DAY

In recent months there has been increasing controversy over the role of Britain's monarchy. Are the Royal Family paid too much? Should the Queen pay income tax? Do the Royals *really* justify their massive salaries? Is it right that the Queen should be paid £7 billion a year for opening a few bridges and waving at people?

Many people now feel that the monarchy should perform a more useful function in a modern democratic society. But what useful function could they perform? We decided to ask some of the top stars of TV and show business what **THEY** would do if they were **QUEEN FOR A DAY**.

What would the stars do if they were on the throne

JOHN ALTMAN



After playing drug addict Nick Cotton in TV's *East Enders*, John knows the kind of problems drugs like heroin can cause. Not surprisingly he believes the Queen should use her privileged position to help tackle the problem of drug addiction in the inner cities.

SCHOOLS

"If I was the Queen I would visit schools in deprived areas and lecture the kids on the harm that drugs can do", John told us. John would use special 'Royal Drama Workshops' to get his message across.

"I think kids would take notice of the Queen, especially if they were able to join in a role playing situation in which they could experience for themselves the problems that drugs can cause. Hopefully some kids may be encouraged to take up drama as a career, so that perhaps one day they could be in *East Enders* like I am".

RAY ALAN



Together with his comedy ventriloquist's dummy Lord Charles, Ray is a familiar sight on Britain's TV screens. A keen supporter of the monarchy, Ray would be delighted to accept an invitation to be 'Queen for a day'.

DUMMY

"I think a ventriloquist's dummy would be a real asset to me as Queen", Ray told us. "You see, the Queen must be polite at all times, so if, for example, I was to yawn during a conversation with someone important, I could use my dummy to turn it into a joke".

Ray would love the opportunity of making the Queen's Christmas Day speech.

BORING

"The Queen's speeches are always boring, so I would leave all the talking to Lord Charles. Meanwhile, I could get all the laughs by drinking a glass of water", Ray quipped.

LINDA MCCARTHY



Busy Linda combines a career as an accomplished musician with being Britain's top vegetarian chef. But Liverpudlian Linda would still find time to be Queen for a day. Not surprisingly, the first thing on her royal agenda would be to ban sausages!

DRUMSTICK

"Meat is murder", said Linda. "Every time you eat a turkey drumstick you are eating a slab of fear". So all meat products would be banned during her reign and boxes of veggie burgers would be marked 'By appointment to her Majesty the Queen'.

Another issue on which Linda feels strongly is charity. "I don't think the Queen does enough to raise money for charity", Linda told us. "If I was Queen I would get my friends and organise a car boot sale to raise money for needy causes".

PATTIE BOULAYE



Best known as the star of various theatre, cabaret and TV appearances, Pattie believes the role of Queen would suit her down to the ground.

"I'd love to be Queen", she admitted. "And if I was I'd clear out some of her wardrobes". OUT would go the Queen's boring dresses, skirts, hats and coats. And IN would come new sexy lingerie, giving the Queen a sizzling new look for the nineties. And with Pattie as Queen, there'd be even more shocks in store for tourists visiting London.

"I would make the household cavalry wear sexy G strings instead of stuffy uniforms", Pattie revealed. "And I'd have the changing of the guard ceremony choreographed. I would appear on horseback, wearing a sexy red leotard, singing Jesus Christ Superstar, then, at the end, there would be a big firework display".

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

What would **YOU** do if you were Queen for the day? How would you put your power and influence to good use for the benefit of your country? What changes would you make to the monarchy in order to improve the system?

Write and tell us, on the back of a postcard. Whoever sends us the most innovative and original idea will be granted their wish. For we will make you **QUEEN FOR A DAY**.

The winner will travel to London first class, all expenses paid. Then you'll be given a hat, and a coat, and a little handbag, and left to wander the streets all day, talking to passers-by, shaking hands with old ladies, and waving at people to your heart's content. Then, when you've finished, you can make your own way home. Send those entries to 'Queen For A Day', P.O. Box IPT, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE99 IPT, to arrive by next Friday.

ROGER MELLIE



Billy the Fish

ACCIDENTALLY TRANSPORTED BACK IN TIME TO A GERMAN PRISONER OF WAR CAMP, THE FALCHSTER, UNITED SQUAD ARE BEING HELD AT GUNPOINT BY THE NAZI GESTAPO. NOW READ ON.



NOBODY MOVE... OR THE GERMAN'S WILL SHOOT US!



WHAT GERMAN? TOMMY?

BOSS - THE GERMAN'S HAVE GONE. WE'RE BACK AT WEMBLEY!



JAWH. I AM AFRAID ZE BATTERY SHE EZZ DEAD. MEIN TANK MACHING SHE IS DEFUNAKT.

SO WHAT DO WE DO NOW BOSS?



I SUGGEST WE ALL GO HOME AND GET SOME REST.

THAT'S A GREAT IDEA BOSS.

INDEED. BUT I WANT TO SEE YOU ALL BACK FOR TRAINING AT 8 TOMORROW.



COMING ON BILLY. I'LL GIVE YOU A LIFT.

CHEERS BOSS.



BILLY - THERE'S SOME THING I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT.

YES BOSS. WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?



I'VE BEEN OFFERED THE MANAGER'S JOB AT TOP ITALIAN DUTTY WHITE FLAG MILAN.

CRUMBS!

I NEEDED TO TALK IT OVER WITH YOU - I NEED SOME ADVICE.



WELL BOSS - WHAT CAN I SAY? IT'S A BIG STEP TO TAKE. THERE'LL BE LANGUAGE DIFFICULTIES TO OVERCOME. YOU'VE BE A LONG WAY FROM HOME.

AND THE FANS OUT THERE CAN BE VERY UNFORGIVING.

BILLY - I KNOW ALL THAT.



I WAS WONDERING WHAT TO DO ABOUT MY NATIONAL INSURANCE CONTRIBUTIONS.

YOU SEE, I WANT TO PROTECT MY EYE INSURANCE TO A UK STATE PENSION WHILE I'M WORKING OVERSEAS.



WELL BOSS - AS AN EGO MEMBER, I'DLY HAS RECIPROCAL SOCIAL SECURITY AGREEMENTS WITH BRITAIN'S D.H.S.S.

RECIPROCAL AGREEMENTS EHZ? SO DOES THAT MEAN THAT MY PENSION IS SAFE WHILE I'M ABROAD?



MORE OR LESS. PROVIDING YOU MAINTAIN SOCIAL SECURITY CONTRIBUTIONS WITH THE ITALIAN PENSION SCHEME.



I SEE.

FOR MORE DETAILS YOU OUGHT TO SPEAK TO THE LOCAL D.H.S.S. ACK FOR THE CONTRIBUTIONS SECTION.



THANKS BILLY. YOU'VE CERTAINLY PUT MY MIND AT REST ON ONE OR TWO POINTS THERE.

THAT'S OK. WHAT ARE THESE VIDEO TAPES FOR BOSS?



ANYEZ BILLY UNFORTUNATELY WERE OBLIGED TO ADVERTISE THESE TWO VIDEOS ON BEHALF OF POLYGRAM.

HIM. "TOTAL RECALL" THAT LOOKS GOOD.



INDEED IT IS! IT'S QUITE EXCELLENT. IT WOULD BE AGAINST OUR PRINCIPLES TO ENDORSE ANY PRODUCT WHICH WE DID NOT BELIEVE.

WHAT ABOUT THIS ONE - "ROY 'OLNEY BROWN" THE HELMET RIDES AGAIN?



THERE'S A CASE IN POINT BILLY. THIS VIDEO OF THE FOUL-MOUTHED BLUB NORTHERN COME, GOOD VALUE AT ONLY £19.95 IS THE SORT OF BIOLOGICALLY UNSOUND PRODUCT WE COULD NEVER ADVISE.

FIT NEAR THE KNUCKLE EH BOSS?

YES.



HELLO - WHAT'S THIS?

ROAD AHEAD CLOSED DIVERSION

LOOKS LIKE A DIVERSION.



THERE'S PROBABLY ROADWORK UP AHEAD.

ROAD OF DIVERSION

YES.



DO YOU THINK WE TOOK A WRONG TURNING SOMEWHERE? PERHAPS WE SHOULD GO BACK.

I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT. THIS ROAD SEEMS TO BE LEADING US TO THE BACK OF BEYOND.



BUT - OH NO! WE'VE GOT A PUNCTURE.

IT'S OK. THERE'S A SPARE WHEEL IN THE BOOT.

BUT WE'VE RUN OUT OF PETROL AS WELL.



WHERE ON EARTH ARE WE BOSS?

IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN WE'RE STUCK IN THE MIDDLE OF THE COLORADO DESERT BILLY.

THAT WAS SOME DIVERSION EH BOSS?



WE MUST BE TWO DAYS FROM THE NEXT TOWN - WITH NO WATER.

IN THIS SEARING SUN WE'LL FEEL LIKE FISH. GLP!



BUT TOMMY AND BILLY ARE NOT ALONE...

GULP!

BUT IT CAN'T BE!



GUS PARKER! EVIL BOSS OF OUR ARCH RIVALS GAMMAPE CITY!



YES TOMMY - AND IT'S HIGH NOON. SHOWDOWN TIME.



COME ON NOW GUS - YOU WOULDN'T SHOOT AN UNARMED MAN.



PUT ON THIS GUNBELT PARTNER. YOU'RE A GUN TO SHOOT HILL.

HIGH HEEL!



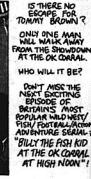
NO! DON'T DO IT TOMMY!

I'M SORRY BILLY.

BUT SOMETIMES A MAN'S GOTTA DO WHAT A MAN'S GOTTA DO.



COME ON PARKER... REACH!



IS THERE NO ESCAPE FOR TOMMY BROWN?

ONLY ONE MAN WILL WALK AWAY FROM THE SHOWDOWN AT THE OK CORRAL.

WHO WILL IT BE?

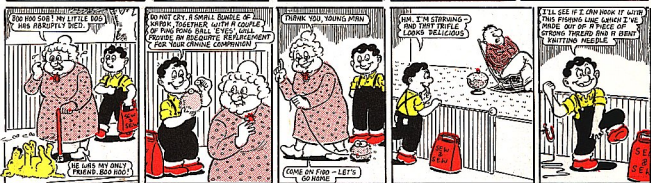
DON'T MISS THE NEXT EXCITING EPISODE OF BRITAIN'S MOST POPULAR WILD WEST FISH/POSTAL/ADVENTURE SERIAL.

"BILLY THE FISH KID AT THE OK CORRAL AT HIGH NOON!"

INCONTINENT BOXING TORTOISE HERO



GILBERT RATCHET



DANNY'S DISTRICT COUNCIL

EVERY SCHOOL BOY IN THE WORLD DREAMS OF HAVING THEIR VERY OWN DISTRICT COUNCIL... BUT YOUNG DANNY PERKINS' DREAM CAME TRUE THE DAY HIS INVENTOR UNCLE BUILT HIM A COMPLETE MINIATURE RADIO-CONTROLLED LOCAL GOVERNMENT SYSTEM, WITH AN ARMY OF TINY COUNCILLORS, OFFICIALS AND COUNCIL WORKERS...



AGENDA FOR DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING, OCTOBER 11TH 1991...

1. APPOINTEE FOR AGENDA
2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING
3. DISCUSSION OF PROPOSAL TO INTRODUCE A CYCLE PATH FOR TOWN RESIDENTS
4. REPORT FROM TOWN RESIDENTS...

QUICK! THEY'RE GETTING AWAY! YOU MUST MAKE A TRIP WIRE NOW!

HEH, MISTER CHAIRMAN! WE'VE HAD A PROBLEM FROM THE TOWN RESIDENTS WHO DISCUSSED THE BUDGET OF A TRIP WIRE...

WELL IT WILL HAVE TO GO WITH 'ANY OTHER BUSINESS' AT THE END OF THE AGENDA...

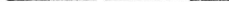
I'M SORRY, MISTER CHAIRMAN, BUT IN VIEW OF THE URGENCY OF THE SITUATION, MAY I PROPOSE THAT WE INVOKE RULE 134 C OF THE 1974 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, PART B, ALLOWING US TO DEPRIVE FROM THE AGENDA PROVISIONS THE CHAIRMAN IS PERKINS' MOTION NOW!

40 MINUTES LATER...

VERY WELL, MR PERKINS, WE'VE AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO YOUR PANS FOR A LINEAR TRIP WIRE THROUGH A PUBLIC HIGHWAY BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO APPLY FOR PLANNING PERMISSION FROM THE COUNCIL AND THE PLANNING COMMITTEE WILL LET YOU KNOW IN A FEW MONTHS.

MONTHS!! BUT WE HAVE TO DO IT NOW!! I'VE MANAGED TO CATCH UP WITH THE ROBBER AND IF WE PUT UP THE TRIP WIRE WITHIN THE NEXT MINUTE WE'LL CATCH THEM AND GET A LARGE REWARD.

WELL I SUPPOSE YOU COULD TRY THE TOWN'S DEPARTMENT OF ACTION 517.



TOP OF THE POPPADOMS

Welcome to a special **hot 'n' spicy** 50th edition Viz Top Ten, brought to you exclusively in association with **The Rupali Restaurant**, Newcastle's No.1 ethnic restaurant.

And a very special welcome to our guest MC, Rupali proprietor Mr Abdul Latif, who together with his staff invites **YOU** the Viz readers to visit his restaurant at 6, Bigg Market, Newcastle, and taste the Rupali difference.

The Rupali is 'top of the charts' for exciting flavours, and No.1 in the North of England for Indian, Tandoori, English and vegetarian dishes. Meanwhile, No.1 in this week's chart are **POW** featuring **Frankie Howard**. A massive £200 bribe sends the 12" single 'Oh no missus' straight in at the top, and it's available on Fly Records. "POW may be the hottest thing in Viz chart, but they're not as hot as my Tikka Bakra - cubes of spring lamb marinated in Punjabi spices and barbecued in the tandoor. Served with salad and Rupali special mint sauce - it's delicious", says MC Abdul.

Elsewhere in the chart we've had a mixed **biryani** of entries. Last issue's No.1 returns in second place. **CHARLIE CHUCK** reports massive sales of his video as a result of his No.1 placing last time around. And now his growing army of fans have formed into a fan club. You can contact them at Video Box, 76/78 Leicester Road, Wigston Magna, Leicester.

"Charlie's video may have gone down well, but not as well as my low price lunchtime specials, Monday to Saturday, 12.00 till 2.30 (Takeaway service available). Rupali customers love them", says Abdul.

Another re-entry comes from **MR. METHANE**, still pumping away at No.3. He attributes his anal oratory to a diet of Co-op brand baked beans. "A main course curry from my bargain priced 'Early Eaters' menu, together with a side dish of Aloo Matter and a pint of lager may well have the same effect", jokes Mr. Latif. "The 'Early Eaters' menu (same price as Lunchtime Specials) are available Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 6pm till 7pm, and Sundays 7 till 8".

Another familiar name on the chart is **ANDREW TAIT** at No.5. He describes his lifetime's work to date as "shit", so he's decided to chuck the lot on a bonfire, and he invites Viz readers to come along and watch. The event will take place at Patterdale YHA Youth Hostel, Patterdale in Cumbria on November 5th, kick off at 8pm.

Would YOUR restaurant benefit from similar sponsorship of the Viz Top Ten? It's amazing what can be arranged with a word in the right ear and a pound or two in the right pocket. If you're interested send your name, the name and address of your restaurant and your phone number to: Viz Top Ten Free Meal Tickets, P.O. Box 1PT, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE99 1PT. We'll be in touch.



Mr. Latif suggests that Andrew's artistic blues could be cured by a visit to his restaurant during his famous 'Happy Night'. "Every Thursday night is happy night at the Rupali", says Abdul. "6.00 till 11.30. A four course meal includes free coffee liqueur and a glass of wine".

KYLIE MINOGUE makes a second visit to the Viz Top Ten at No.7, thanks to her No.1 fan Sean O'Donoghue. This time Sean sent in £27.45 to put Kylie's current single in the chart. And Sean pleads with Viz readers to buy the record. Kylie can contact her No.1 fan by writing to Sean, c/o Record Collector magazine, Box H522. Abdul Latif admits that Kylie has yet to visit the Rupali. "She's welcome to drop in anytime and sample our extensive a la carte menu, reflecting some of India's most famous dishes", he told us. But Abdul has his message for the Aussie songstress. "Don't come on Christmas Day. It's the one day of the year when we're closed".

Among the unfortunate would-be chart toppers this time around was the legendary **HANK WANGFORD**. Hank's feeble £1 bribe was a long way short of making the chart. "But I'll make his pound stretch a long way if Hank visits the Rupali", suggested Mr. Latif.

The Rupali Restaurant

Viz Top Ten



1	POW featuring Frankie Howard <i>Oh No Missus</i>	£200.01
2	CHARLIE CHUCK <i>Life & Times Video</i>	£120.00
3	MR METHANE <i>Live at the Farmers Arms video</i>	£45.00
34	MINGLES MUSIC SHOWREEL	£40.00
5	ANDREW TAIT <i>The Burning of the Songs Event</i>	£35.01
6	HARD-ONS <i>Let There Be Rock</i>	£30.00
7	KYLIE MINOGUE <i>The Word Is Out</i>	£27.45
8	DIESEL LORRY <i>You've Done My Mirror Man</i>	£11.23
9	VARIOUS ARTISTS <i>Eurovision Song Contest 1991</i>	£5.00
10	LONDON SIX OF ONE <i>The Lally Song</i>	£1.08

"My prices are unbeatable, with 'Early Eaters' and 'Special Lunch' offers from £1.95, and 'Happy Night' four course meals only £6.95. There's also a 20% takeaway discount on a la carte dishes, a 10% student discount (with SU card, on cash payments/a la carte menu only),

and a special membership scheme, offering a 10% discount to members at all times".

If you have an entry for the next Viz Top Ten, send your **CASH** bribe to: Viz Top Ten, P.O. Box 1PT, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE99 1PT.

SPECIAL OFFER

Here's a very special **RUPALI RESTAURANT** offer from proprietor Abdul Latif, who is Chairman of the North of England Curry Club. Mr. Latif is offering a 25% discount to Viz readers who visit his restaurant at 6, Bigg Market, Newcastle upon Tyne (walking distance from the Central Station).

The offer applies to the a la carte menu only (and not to drinks), and on any day except Thursday. To qualify for the discount customers must pay by cash or cheque. Simply cut out the discount voucher and bring it with you

to the restaurant. To obtain your discount you must bring your own voucher (i.e. one voucher qualifies for a discount on one meal only). The offer is open until 15th November, 1991.

So why not make a date and visit the Rupali Restaurant, 'the only Indian restaurant to appear in the Good Food Guide every year since 1985'. Mr. Latif and his staff will have a special welcome ready for Viz readers from all corners of the UK. But you are advised to make an advance booking before travelling any distance. Have a good meal.

RUPALI Viz READER DISCOUNT



on one a la carte meal at the Rupali Restaurant on any day except Thursday. Discount applies to cash or cheque payments only. Offer ends 15.11.91

Rupali Restaurant, 6 Bigg Market, Newcastle upon Tyne

A. Latif
Abdul Latif, Proprietor

PEW! WHAT A SCORCHER

A man claiming to be an ex-vicar sacked by the Church for having sex with a parishoner, is also claiming he was unfairly dismissed.

"I've been made a scapegoat", claims 52-year-old Reg Potter. And now Reg is threatening to blow the lid off some of the seedy goings on he witnessed behind church doors during the six months he was employed as a vicar. "They sacked me for getting a bit fruity with the customers", says Reg, "but every vicar in the country is at it. Why they picked on me I just don't know".

GRAVEYARD

Mr. Potter says he was arrested after churchgoers reported him to police having sex in a graveyard behind his church. "Since when was it illegal to have a bit of fun?" he said yesterday. "That's all I ever did, unlike some vicars I could name".

STEEPLE

According to Mr. Potter sex and adultery are commonplace in the Church today. "You wouldn't believe some of the things going on", he told us. "One vicar up the road from me was at it day and night. We used to call him Rev. Randy Bollocks he was that bad. Mind you, he had the biggest steeple I've ever seen. The birds used to love to *peel off* in his belfry, and he could *ring their bells* all night long. What a racket! Every now and then you'd hear bells ringing at odd times of the day. Everyone would look puzzled and check their watches, but not me. I knew it was just old Randy Bollocks giving some punter a *special service*."

TOWER

I must admit, I used to *play around a bit* in my belfry. One day I felt a bit kinky in the *bell tower* so I tied my knob to one of the bell ropes. Next thing I knew it was 12 o'clock and in walks the bishop to ring the bells. He caught me red handed, and I ended up getting *told off* in more ways than one!

ROTTEN

Another vicar mate of mine fancied his organist something rotten. So one Sunday, after the morning service, he asked her if she fancied a

EXCLUSIVE



Rev. Potter - Fruity

quick session on another organ. She jumped at the chance. I can tell you, *pulling out all the stops*. She had it pumped up and playing in a flash, the dirty old bag.

VICIOUS

Churches are ideal for sex, there's that many different places where you can *do it*. My favourite was always that big tub thing where they Christen all the babies and that. I gave quite a few birds a *bubble bath* in there, I can tell you.

SENSIBLE

And then there's the pulpit, the wooden bit where I say all the prayers. A bit *pokey*, but that's the name of the game! One day another vicar I know (if you're reading this, you know who you are!) was up in the pulpit, giving some bird a proper seeing to. Suddenly, in walks the Bishop.

Sex claim vicar has Bishop's knickers in a twist

My mate nearly shit a brick, I can tell you. He tried to keep as quiet as he could, but this bird started giggling, and gave the game away.

SCABIES

My mate thought he'd get the sack on the spot, but the Bish just smiled and told him to scarpers. Next thing you know His Holiness was *on the job*, giving it *six nowt* with this bird. And needless to say, not a word was said afterwards.

You see, there's an unwritten rule in the Church. You can do it *whenever you like*, with *whoever you like*, as long as you use a blob. That's what I reckon.

ECZEMA

"Mind, if you think vicars are bad, you should see what the left footers get up to. Our local priest was off sick one day (too much sex the night before, probably) so anyway, I had to nip down to his church and do some confessions for him. And boy, was I in for a surprise!

RINGWORM

"Waiting outside the confessions box was a queue of good looking birds a mile long, all waiting to *reveal all*! Most of them had nothing to confess when they arrived, but that soon changed once I got them inside my little box.



A church yesterday

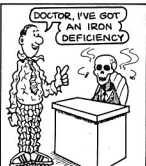
You wouldn't believe what I got up to. *Mind you*, if the Pope ever finds out, some of them birds will be saying "hail Mary" for the rest of their lives, I can tell you.

DERMATITIS

To be honest I reckon sex is the only reason why people bother being vicars in the first place. The pay's crap, and saying prayers isn't exactly the most exciting job in the world. And then there's all the poncy gear you have to wear. I felt a right pratt in some of them dresses. Mind you, come to think of it they're ideal for wearing *on the job*. You can get your tackle out a lot quicker than if you were wearing pants".

DOHBI ITCH

Mr. Potter is claiming £500 compensation from the Church for unfair dismissal. "But I'd accept £100 cash", he told us. When we approached the Church for a comment, a vicar appeared and told us we were trespassing. "Go away or I'll call the police", he said.



ROY SCHNEIDER

JOY RIDER

